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TIMOTHY JOHN KEATING, white male, born [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Social Security Account Number [REDACTED], home address [REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED] was interviewed in the office of Attorney JAMES HAMILTON of the firm of Swindler & Berlin, 3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 300, telephone [REDACTED], who was present throughout the interview.

After being advised of the personal and official identities of the interviewers and the purpose of the interview, KEATING provided the following information:

KEATING is currently employed as Vice President and Partner, Timmons and Company, 1850 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., office telephone [REDACTED], cell phone [REDACTED].

From January of 1993 through March of 1996 and from November of 1996 through March of 1997, KEATING was employed as Special Assistant to the President and Staff Director of Legislative Affairs with an office in the West Wing of the White House, second floor, telephone [REDACTED]. From April of 1996 through October of 1996, KEATING was assigned to work on the Democratic National Convention.

KEATING first became aware of MONICA LEWINSKY in about early November of 1995. There was an opening in the Congressional Correspondence Section at Legislative Affairs. LEWINSKY was brought to KEATING's attention by ASHLEY RAINES, Special Liaison to Management and Administration, as a bright young intern working in the Chief of Staff's Office, who RAINES thought would do well in KEATING's office.

KEATING followed up on RAINES' suggestion and interviewed LEWINSKY. LEWINSKY was also recommended by JENNIFER PALMIERI and LEON PANETTA. KEATING hired LEWINSKY to work in the Congressional Correspondence Section of Legislative Affairs.

LEWINSKY initially performed well in the job but spent too much time out of the office and not enough time doing what she should have been doing. The Congressional Correspondence Section was only a two-person office supervised by JOCELYN JOLLEY. Since it was such a small office with a large volume of

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